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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
Docket No.: 56466US002

In re Application of:

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KANTNER and MATTHEW T. SCHOLZSerial No.: 09/854,824  
Filed: May 14, 2001For: SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING  
COSMETICS AND  
PHARMACEUTICALS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: S. Howard

DUE DATE: 11/11/03  
ATTORNEY: NML  
DOCKET: 2**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003 originally required a reply by October 2, 2003.

Applicants desire additional time to respond to the Office Action, and therefore request that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended under the provisions of Rule 136(a) to November 2, 2003. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$110.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for consideration of this extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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